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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 05/10/04 has been considered by the Examiner, however no of the cited references teach the use of a nonwoven layer and thus the application is still deemed allowable for reason of record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ms. Arti Singh whose telephone number is 571-272-1483. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-7pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terrel Morris can be reached on 571-272-1478. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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